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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. **1 DTLB12803**  
First Inventor **Charles J. Molnar**  
Title **In situ Finishing control**  
Express Mail Label No. **ET669067799US**

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages **133**]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets **16**]
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Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
  - b. ☐ (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
  - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
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6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement of Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
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☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No.: **09,939,957**

Prior application information:

Examiner **Anthony Ajini**

Group Art Unit: **3723**

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Atty Docket Number	1 DTLB12803	

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**Filing Information Sheet**

**Private Serial Number:** 1DTLB12803

**Inventors:** 1. Charles J. Molnar

**Title:** In situ finishing control

☒ Please file the above application.

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☐ Information Disclosure Statement filed with application

☒ Verified Statement (Declaration) claiming small entity status

☒ Request for Nonpublication Request enclosed (PTO/SB/35)

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**This application is:**

☒ New Nonprovisional

☐ Provisional

This application claims benefit of one or more prior applications.

The earliest provisional application claimed is:

Private serial number: \_\_\_\_\_

Provisional Application number: 60/107,299

Filing date: November 6, 1998

This application is a **Continuation in Part (CIP)** of Regular Patent Application serial number 09/939957 filed on August 27, 2001 entitled "In situ friction detector method and apparatus"

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